Drive-in for
DOSA
8 AM - 11 AM & 5 PM - 10 PM
HOTEL
SIDDHARTA
NAZARABAD, MYSURU PH: 2522999

STAR OF MYSORE

OUR EVENING DAILY

Vol. 48 No. 316 Pages: 12 Rs. 3.00
Ph: 2496520 / 21 / 22 / 23
E-mail: voice@starofmysore.com
ad@starofmysore.com

MYSURU Tuesday 6th January 2026
City Offices: K.R. Circle Ph: 2431774
Devaraja Urs Road Ph: 2428695
Visit: www.starofmysore.com

Radisson BLU
PLAZA HOTEL MYSORE
SELF. SHINE. BLISS.
TATTVA
WELLNESS SPA
Stay. Dine. Celebrate.

BOMB THREAT

Panic at Mysuru Law Courts

Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad personnel checking a seized car inside the Law Courts complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard in city this morning. Picture right shows advocates and litigants gathered around Mahatma Gandhi bust in front of the Law Courts complex.

E-mail to District Judge warns of three blasts; Courts evacuated

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&BCT)- A bomb threat e-mail to the Mysuru Court Complexes triggered panic and chaos this morning, forcing judges, advocates, Court staff and litigants to evacuate the premises in fear.

The e-mail, received at around 10.30 am at the desk of Mysuru Principal District Judge Usha Rani, warned of three explosions between 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm, targeting both Court Complexes — one on Krishnaraja Boulevard and the Main Court Complex at Malalavadi in Kuvempunagar — creating an atmosphere of anxiety.

Immediately after receiving the mail, staff at the PDJ's Office alerted Usha Rani, who in turn informed the Lakshmipuram Police Station. The alert sent the Police into a tizzy, with three teams of the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad and sniffer dogs rushing to both locations.

54 Court Halls: By the time Police teams arrived, judges, advocates, litigants and staff had begun rushing out of the Court Complexes. Eyewitnesses said people ran to open areas for safety as alarms were sounded and announcements were made with loudspeakers.

(See BOMB on page 6)

Siddaramaiah marks milestone as longest serving CM of Karnataka

'I will be Chief Minister for full term'

"I had no idea of Devaraj Urs' record as the longest serving CM of the State and as such I was not aware about breaking any record. Anyway, everything has happened naturally and I have equalled the record of Devaraj Urs, thanks to the blessings of people."

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (BLU&DM)- Asserting that he will complete the full term of the current Assembly as the Chief Minister, CM Siddaramaiah maintained that the Congress High Command has full faith in his leadership.

Speaking to press persons outside his residence at T.K. Layout on the second day of his visit to the city here this morning, CM Siddaramaiah, who today equalled the record of former CM late D. Devaraj Urs for the longest tenure as the Chief Minister of Karnataka, said that in any case, it is the party High Command which takes decisions and that these decisions are ultimate and binding upon everyone concerned.

"I had no idea of Devaraj Urs' record as the longest serving CM of the State and as such I was not aware about breaking any record. Anyway, everything has happened naturally and I have equalled the record of Devaraj Urs, thanks to the blessings and wish of the people," he said.

"At the same time, it is pertinent to say that the time of Devaraj Urs was totally different from what it is today. I have marched my journey in politics thus far because of the support of the people. I am satisfied with my politics till date and I am looking forward to serve the people more," he noted.

Recalling his entry into politics over four decades ago, Siddaramaiah said, "I had thought I would be an MLA for a single term. But later on, I progressed in politics to become the Deputy Chief Minister and ultimately the Chief Minister of the State."

(See CHIEF MINISTER on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 6th January 2026

Ba Bu's Banter

By M.V. nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Illusion of the external world: ***Sri Adi Shankaracharya, some 1,200 years ago, composed*** *Sri Dakshinamurthy Stotra* ***comprising 10*** *shlokas.* ***In the very first one, he has compared our mind to a mirror where the external world is nothing else but a reflection.***

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?" upon questioned by the evil queen, replied "Snow White!" Such stories in this phenomenal world reflects the brewing of jealousy and the cause for many vices.

The metaphor is for the eternal Consciousness (or awareness) reflected in the faculty called *Buddhi,* ***otherwise a function of the mind giving it sentience that is then extended to other functions of the mind, then the body and to the external world. This reflected consciousness is termed*** *Chidabhasa.*

An actual mirror that has accumulated dirt on its surface or develops blemishes, distorts the reflected image. Any amount of cleaning its surface will not help improve the quality of the image.

Our minds too have dirt and blemishes in the form of *vasanas* ***and*** *samskaras,* ***causing the original unblemished untainted Consciousness to reflect in a manner resulting in multiplicity — what the human mind views and imagines as an external world. These blemishes too are illumined by the light of awareness.***

A few mental purification practices include techniques such as *dhyana* ***- meditation,*** *karma yoga* ***- desireless action,*** *japa* ***- chanting of*** *shlokas, upasana* ***- devotional worship and others. The blemishes cleaned up thus prepares*** *buddhi* ***to absorb the Knowledge of the Self through*** *sravana* ***(listening),*** *manana* ***(reflection) and*** *nidhidhyasana* ***(contemplation). Such an unblemished mirror — our mind, causes Consciousness to be reflected as-is, in full brightness.***

This is a state of realisation where the objects in the external world are viewed as projections during the time they are seen by our eyes. With external world obliterated in a realised being, the reflection is as bright as the original, that is, the image is as clear as the object in front.

The question "Mirror, mirror…." is itself relegated to a moot question, good only for a story. Everything is Consciousness now viewed as perfect reflection, with a conviction that everything seen is only a projection. An inward 'Who Am I' journey is when this question stands tall, the destination where the identity is forged with 'the Self.' Next time I stand in front of a mirror I shall remember this, would you? *— Prasanna S. Harihar in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

$400K lobster shipment hijacked

New York: A $400,000 shipment of live lobsters bound for Costco locations in Illinois and Minnesota was hijacked before delivery, according to the shipping company responsible for the shipment.

Dylan Rexing, the president and chief executive of supply chain company Rexing Companies, said he thinks the driver was impersonating a legitimate carrier.

"This theft wasn't random. It followed a pattern, where criminals impersonate legitimate carriers using spoofed emails and burner phones to hijack high-value freight while it's in transit," Rexing said.

The FBI is investigating the lobster shipment theft and no arrests have been announced.

Dogs don festive dress for parade

London: Hundreds of sausage dogs dressed in cosy knits, sparkly bobbles and Santa hats, converged along with their owners in central London for an annual parade and get-together. The dachshunds' gathering in London's Hyde Park came after a previous "Sausage Walk" planned for Halloween had to be postponed because it had become so popular organisers needed to apply for an events licence. One thing everyone present had in common: a cast-iron belief that dachshunds are the ultimate pet.

The walk was started eight years ago by Ana Rodriguez as a way to help her dachshund Winston get along with other dogs when he was a puppy.

Now, it is a chance for the capital's dachshunds to meet, play and compete in a best-dressed competition while their owners compare notes.

Retail worker Jon Rummins, 43, who brought his three-year-old Bear along dressed in a santa themed coat, said Dachshunds were like little "warriors".

HEALTH CAPSULE

One Laser, Multiple Urology Solutions

The same holmium laser technology is used for prostate surgery and kidney stone treatment, making it a versatile tool in modern urology.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology, Andrology & Transplant Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Implication of AI and Challenges of Educators'

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus in association with GLOBALFTI, is organising a One-Day Continuous Professional Development Programme on 'Implication of AI & Challenges of Educators' on Jan. 7 from 10 am to 4 pm at its premises in Bogadi II Stage in city.

The programme is designed for PU/K-12 Principals and Vice-Principals, with the objective of creating awareness and facilitating informed discussions on the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence in education and the emerging challenges faced by educators in the digital age.

Sangeeth Varghese, President, International Foundation for Sustainable Peace and Development (IFSPD), Europe, will be the chief guest. He has served as an advisor to three Prime Ministers and is known for his work in shaping future intelligence and leadership paradigms.

The session will also feature a talk by Dr. Sreedhar Saraswathy, Chairman, International Institute of Medical Science & Technology Council (IIMSTC), widely recognised as the Father of Paramedtronics.

M.P. Nagamma, DDPU and Dr. K.P. Gopalakrishna, Chairman and Founder, National Public School will be guests of honour. Narayanan Nambiar, Founder, GLOBALFTI; Br. Anantaananda Chaitanya, Director, Mysuru Campus; Br. Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent, Mysuru Campus; Dr. Shekar Babu, Associate Dean, Mysuru Campus; Dr. G. Ravindranath, Principal; Dr.. Rekha Bhat, Academic Coordinator and others will be present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.58 feet**	Today's level **2,276.02 feet**	Today's level **2,828.31 feet**
Last year's level **124.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.68 feet**	Last year's level **2,835.13 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.03 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,828.21 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,808 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **505 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **292 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,285 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Sea cucumbers can eject their internal organs to protect themselves from predators. They regrow the organs later.***
- ***Pistol shrimp can make a sound louder than a gunshot with just their claws.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Jenny: *Sometimes I like my teacher.*

Sam: *When is that?*

Jenny: *When she is sick and has to stay home!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 90.09
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 122.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.53
1 Euro	= Rs. 105.72

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic signals blink again at busy junction

Sir,

This refers to my recent letter titled *"Blinking amber traffic signal lights serve no purpose."*

Following the publication of the above letter, I was happy to see all traffic signal lights, including the pedestrian signal lights at Akka Mahadevi Road Junction, switched on again and functioning properly on all days.

However, my joy seems to have been short-lived, as all traffic signal lights — except the blinking amber traffic signal lights — have once again been switched off.

One fails to understand why these traffic signal lights are being switched on and off so frequently instead of being kept on throughout the day. They appear to be operated at the whims and fancies of the traffic authorities concerned. The top traffic Police authorities seem to be least concerned about the safety of both motorists and pedestrians at this busy junction. Their apathy leaves much to be desired.

I once again request the authorities to keep all traffic signal lights, including the pedestrian traffic signal lights, at this junction switched on at all times during the day as well as at night, without turning them off.

—Ashok Bhushan
Vishveshwaranagar
25.12.2025

Use RailOne App, avail instant 3% discount

Mysuru, Jan. 6- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has appealed rail passengers to increasingly adopt digital platforms such as the RailOne Mobile App for booking railway tickets and availing passenger-related services.

By using the RailOne App for unreserved ticket booking, passengers can avail an instant 3% discount from Jan 14 to July 14, 2026, in addition to enjoying the convenience of quick, secure and paperless transactions.

Passengers are advised to actively use digital applications for booking reserved and unreserved tickets, platform tickets, checking train information and accessing other passenger amenities.

Increased adoption of digital ticketing will help significantly reduce congestion at ticket counters, minimize last-minute rush, and avoid inconvenience arising out of long queues or counter-related issues, especially during peak travel periods.

By choosing digital modes of ticketing and services, passengers also become active participants in the Government of India's flagship "Digital India" programme, contributing towards a more efficient, transparent and passenger-friendly railway system.

Mysuru Division urges all passengers to make maximum use of digital railway applications like RailOne and support Indian Railways in its journey towards smart and seamless travel.

Lions to host 11th Edition of Bargain Hunt from Jan. 8

Mysuru, Jan. 6- The Lion Ladies of the Lions Club of Mysore West will host the 11th edition of Bargain Hunt, their annual fundraiser, from Jan. 8 to 10 at Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam.

The sale will feature clean, well-maintained, good-quality pre-owned items such as clothes, crockery, household articles, appliances, kitchenware, books, toys, décor and furniture, all priced affordably.

Proceeds from the event will support charitable initiatives, including education, women's empowerment, medical assistance and skills training for the needy.

The sale not only funds community service projects but also aims to promote a sustainable and eco-friendly lifestyle.

The event is open to the public from 10 am to 8 pm on all three days.

For details, contact Raghunandan on Mob: 83100-94315, according to a press release from Lions Mysore West.

City gets India's first DRAGON POND

Siddaramaiah opens fire-breathing facility at Dasara Expo Grounds

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (SPN&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah last evening inaugurated the Rajiv Gandhi Dragon Pond, India's first-of-its-kind attraction, developed at a cost of Rs. 3.59 crore by the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA).

The Dragon Pond is aimed at transforming the Dasara Exhibition Grounds into a year-round destination for visitors. A key highlight is the boating facility, where fire appears to emanate from a dragon's mouth, lending a dramatic visual experience.

The pond hosts laser, fire and smoke shows, each lasting about 20 minutes. Cycling facilities have been provided along the periphery, along with comfortable seating arrangements for visitors to watch the shows.

The venue offers multiple attractions throughout the year. The Musical Fountain features 15-minute shows daily while the Dragon Pond hosts 30-minute laser, fire and smoke shows. Boating and cycling facilities further add to the recreational appeal, ensuring uninterrupted entertainment for residents and tourists.

The inauguration was attended by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Guarantee Implementation Authority Vice-President Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Zilla Panchayat CEO Yukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and other dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mahadevappa said Siddaramaiah has a special affection for Mysuru, which has witnessed distinctive development under his leadership.

Tracing CM's public life, Dr. Mahadevappa claimed that for over 45 years, he has remained active in State politics, maintaining governance free from nepotism, caste bias and corruption.

With his second term as CM, Siddaramaiah has now become the longest serving CM of Karnataka, surpassing the tenure of Devaraj Urs. He praised him as "a tiger face with a tender heart," admired for his commitment to justice, rural values and inclusive development. The inauguration concluded with a special laser show commemorating Siddaramaiah's record tenure, followed by fireworks and jubilant celebrations by Congress workers, who welcomed the CM with slogans and photographs.

No speech, quiet exit…

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (SPN&BCT)- At a time when the Congress High Command's silence on the simmering power tussle between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar continues to fuel speculation, the CM chose restraint over rhetoric at a public event in city last evening.

During the inauguration of Rajiv Gandhi Dragon Pond at Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises, Siddaramaiah declined to address the gathering despite repeated requests from Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan. The Chief Minister's conspicuous silence at a high-profile public function did not go unnoticed by party leaders, his fans and workers alike.

Following the formal inauguration, CM Siddaramaiah briefly stepped onto the dais, exchanged handshakes with elected representatives and folk artistes, waved to the audience and quietly exited the venue in his vehicle — without making a speech.

This move added fresh political intrigue amid continuing uncertainty over leadership equations in Karnataka.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mass marriage

The city-based Karnataka Samskrutika Haagu Sahitya Parishat has organised a free mass marriage programme at Geeta Mandira Kalyana Mantapa on Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla on April 26. For registration and details, contact Mob: 88676-88676, according to a press release.

Free cancer detection clinic

Preethi Centre for Oncology, located on M.G. Road in Lakshmipuram, has organised a free cancer detection clinic at its premises on Jan. 8. The clinic will be open from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release.

Rly. Pensioners monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held on Jan. 10 (Second Saturday) at its office in city at 11.30 am. G.S. Swaminathan, General Secretary, will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association. Parthasarathy, Association President, will preside over the event. R. Basavaraju, Working President will be present, according to a press release.

Khidma Kannada Sangama event

The Khidma Kannada Sangama programme is being organised jointly by Khidma Foundation Karnataka, Annadata Prakashana, and Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru on Jan. 25 at Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises in city. Various competitions have been arranged for high school and PU students in two categories: Junior and Senior. For the Junior category, the competitions include storytelling, drawing and patriotic songs. For the Senior category, the competitions include extempore speech, Kannada essay writing, poetry writing and recitation. For further details, contact Mob: 73491-97313 via WhatsApp only. Last date for registration is Jan. 9, according to a press release from the Khidma Foundation Karnataka.

Free Cervical Cancer screening

City's Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII) will be conducting free Cervical Cancer screening for women at its premises in Kuvempunagar between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm from Monday to Friday. Women in the age group of 30 to 65 years may make use of the camp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4506228, according to a press release.

Skeleton found hanging

Man suspected to have died six to seven months ago

Bharathinagar, Jan. 6 (KS)- A man suspected to have ended his life by hanging self about six to seven months ago and his remains in the form of a skeleton was found hanging in his house at Doddarasinakere village in Mandya district yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Mahadevaswamy alias Boti Mahadeva (45), a resident of the village, who was running a roadside hotel on K.M. Doddi Street.

Mahadevaswamy, who had rented a house belonging to Chikkamayigaiah in the village, was residing at the house and it is learnt that he had huge debts, following which he had gone missing. His wife Pavithra, after searching for him, had later shifted to Bengaluru with her children and was working at a private factory to take care of her children.

Chikkamayigaiah's wife Geetha, who had given the house on rent, had asked Mahadevaswamy's brother Ravi to get the house vacated. As Mahadevaswamy had gone missing, Ravi had requested Geetha to give some time to vacate the house. But Geetha, who had waived off the balance rent, told Ravi to vacate the house as she had to get the house painted in view of Yelluramma Devi village fair in February.

Following the request from Geetha, Ravi went to the rented house to clear the things but found the house latched from inside. He then brought a crowbar and other metal equipment and forcibly opened the door, only to find Mahadevaswamy's skeleton hanging behind the door, it is learnt.

No one in the village had seen Mahadevaswamy ever since he went missing and Ravi told the Cops that Mahadevaswamy may have entered the house during night and may have hanged himself.

K.M. Doddi Police, who informed Mahadevaswamy's wife Pavithra about the skeleton, shifted the same to MIMS Hospital in Mandya, where post-mortem was conducted and the skeleton was handed over to the family members.

K.M. Doddi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Ex-Corporator flays delay in unveiling of Kuvempu statue

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MK&DM)- Former Corporator K.V. Sridhar has expressed disappointment over the prolonged delay in the unveiling of Poet Laureate Kuvempu's statue at Kuvempu Circle in Hebbal.

In a press release, Sridhar said, though the statue was installed a couple of years ago, it has not yet been unveiled, which is an insult to the great poet.

Noting that various Associations and organisations, which have been celebrating Kuvempu Jayanti for the past 20 years, used to garland the bust of Kuvempu at Kuvempu Circle, he said that later the statue was developed with the installation of the statue, which is yet to be unveiled.

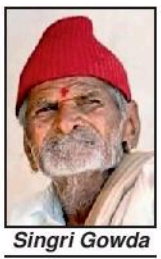
Maintaining that the undue delay has deeply disappointed literary personalities and literature-lovers, he said that

members of the public are wondering why there has been an inordinate delay in the unveiling of the statue.

Urging the officials to unveil the statue without any further delay, Sridhar warned of staging a massive demonstration if the administration fails to do so.

'Century Gowda' of 'Thithi' fame dies at 100

Mandya, Jan. 6- Singri Gowda, known for his role as 'Century Gowda' in National Award-winning Kannada film 'Tithi,' passed away late Sunday night at his residence in Singregowdanakopallu village of Pandavapura taluk in Mandya district due to age-related illness. He was 100.



Singri Gowda

His passing comes as a double blow to the 'Thithi' family and fans, after the death of his co-star and on-screen son, Channegowda (popularly known as 'Gaddappa'), who died on Nov. 12 last year.

Family sources confirmed that the actor had been bedridden for the past few months after suffering a hip fracture from a fall and his health further declined due to age-related ailments. Last rites were held yesterday at the village.

Following the success of 'Thithi,' Singri Gowda also appeared in a few other films, including 'Tharle Village,' continuing to charm viewers with his authenticity and simplicity. A farmer by profession, he was discovered by director Raam Reddy and co-writer Eregowda for their 2015 breakout hit.

Senior Congress leader Suresh Kalmadi no more

Suresh

Pune, Jan. 6 (UNI)- Former Union Minister and senior Congress leader Suresh Kalmadi passed away at around 3.30 am here today following prolonged illness. He was 81.

He is survived by his wife, son, daughter-in-law, 2 married daughters, a son-in-law and grandchildren. His mortal remains were kept at Kalmadi House in Erandwane, Pune, for public darshan till 2 pm today, after which his last rites will be performed.

Beginning his career as an IAF Pilot, Kalmadi had served for many years as an MP from Pune, Union Minister of State for Railways and as President of Indian Olympic Association.

Obituary

Prameela Rajashekar

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Prameela Rajashekar (82), a resident of Mathuranagar in Metagalli, passed away on Jan. 4 in city.

She leaves behind son C.R. Dinesh, Principal of Government Boys PU College in Nanjangud, one daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

Saraswathi

Saraswathi, wife of BJP leader S.B. Krishna and a resident of Hootagalli, passed away following a heart attack on Saturday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hootagalli Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

M.S. Narayan Rao

M.S. Narayan Rao (85), former Mentor and Chief Advisor of city's Sri Ramana Gnana Kendra and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away on Dec. 29. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, son-in-law, grandson, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Dec. 30.

N.V. Gopal

Nanjangud: N.V. Gopal (85), Proprietor of SLV Textiles and Balaji Comfort Home and a resident of Gowrigatta Street in the town, passed away in the early hours of today.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa Burial Grounds on the Banks of River Kapila this afternoon.

2,792 days & counting...

As CM, Siddaramaiah equals record set by D. Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (SBD&BS)- It is a red-letter day today (Jan. 6, 2026) in the political life of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah as he equals the record of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs as the longest-serving Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Until now, Devaraj Urs held the record, having occupied the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) for seven years and 239 days, totalling 2,792 days.

Siddaramaiah, who assumed office for his second term on May 20, 2023, has completed 963 days in his current stint. During his first term between 2013 and 2018, he served a full five years, amounting to 1,829 days. With both terms combined, Siddaramaiah too has now completed 2,792 days in office, equalling Urs' historic tenure.

In addition, Siddaramaiah holds the distinction of having tabled the State Budget a record 16 times, having retained the Finance portfolio with himself across terms.

A file photo of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah after paying homage to late CM D. Devaraj Urs.

Varuna Constituency

Siddaramaiah, who represents Varuna Constituency, registered his ninth electoral victory after winning 2023 polls. In 2018 Assembly polls, he contested from two Constituencies — Chamundeshwari in Mysuru taluk and Badami in Bagalkot district.

While Chamundeshwari was considered his stronghold, Badami was a Congress bastion represented by his loyalist B.B. Chimmanakatti. Siddaramaiah suffered a shock defeat in Chamundeshwari (G.T. Devegowda won) but scraped through a narrow victory in Badami by just 1,696 votes against BJP leader B. Sriramulu.

Cong-JD(S) Coalition Government

Following the Congress party's poor showing in the 2018 elections, it allied with the JD(S), leading to the formation of a coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy as the CM for the second time. Siddaramaiah became the Congress Legislative Party (CLP) leader and chaired the Coordination Committee.

However, the coalition soon collapsed amid differences between the partners. In a dramatic turn of events, 17 MLAs from Congress and JD(S) resigned and moved to Mumbai, bringing down the Government. Subsequently, the BJP formed the Government under B.S. Yediyurappa, with most of the rebel MLAs later winning by-elections on BJP tickets.

Early days

An Advocate by training, Siddaramaiah entered politics in 1978 under the influence of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha leader Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy (Prof. MDN) and socialist thinker Dr. Rammanohar Lohia. He was elected to the Taluk Board the same year.

In 1980, he unsuccessfully contested the Lok Sabha elections. However, in the 1983 Assembly elections, Siddaramaiah, contesting as a Lok Dal nominee, sprang a major upset by defeating Congress heavyweight D. Jayadevaraje Urs in Chamundeshwari.

He later extended support to the Janata Party Government led by Ramakrishna Hegde and became Chairman of the Kannada Kavalu Samiti.

Various capacities

Over 47 years of public life, Siddaramaiah has served under several Governments — from S.R. Bommai's Janata Dal regime to the present — working under CMs H.D. Deve Gowda, J.H. Patel and Dharam Singh.

He became Dy.CM in 1996 under J.H. Patel, but was dropped from the Cabinet following differences between Patel and Deve Gowda.

After the Janata Dal split, Siddaramaiah sided with the JD(S) led by Deve Gowda and served as its State President. In the 2004 Assembly elections, when Congress and JD(S) formed a coalition Government, Dharam Singh became CM and Siddaramaiah returned as Dy.CM.

Chamundeshwari battle

In a major political shift, Siddaramaiah joined the Congress in 2006, ending his nearly three-decade association with the Janata Parivar.

The subsequent by-election to the Chamundeshwari seat turned into a high-voltage contest, with Siddaramaiah winning by a wafer-thin margin of 257 votes against JD(S) candidate Shivabasappa, who had BJP backing.

Siddaramanahundi home

Born on August 12, 1948, in Siddaramanahundi village of Mysuru taluk, Siddaramaiah comes from a humble farming family. He is the fourth of six children born to Siddaramegowda and Boramma. He has often recalled being directly admitted to Class 5 due to his academic aptitude.

After completing his early education in his native village, Siddaramaiah moved to Mysuru for higher studies. He completed his PUC and B.Sc, studied Law and apprenticed under noted Advocate Prof. P.M. Chikkaboraiah. He later practised as an Advocate and also served briefly as a part-time Law Lecturer.

Siddu to make history as last Congress CM: HDK

Bengaluru, Jan. 6 (KMS&BS)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has lambasted Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, for harping on equalling the record of D. Devaraj Urs as a longest serving Chief Minister.

Addressing media persons at an emergency press meet convened at JD(S) office J.P. Bhavan here yesterday, to condemn the incidents that unfolded outside Gangavati MLA Gali Janardhan Reddy's residence in Ballari on Jan. 1, escalated by the killing of a Congress worker in gunshot injuries, Kumaraswamy said, if one takes a look at the style of functioning of Siddaramaiah, he has to cover his record stint as CM with sand.

Mincing no words, Kumaraswamy said, Siddaramaiah, who is set to break Devaraj Urs' record, will go down as the last CM of Congress party in history. The voters will surely teach them a fitting lesson, squashing their dream of retaining power in the next polls too.

"The last two-and-a-half years of Congress Governance in the State, is marked by misgovernance, with unabated corruption, endless murders, extortion, drug mafia and honour killings. The Government, which has failed to curb such heinous acts, reflects the perfunctory Government, that exists for the sake of completing a record under CM Siddaramaiah. The officials are condemned as slaves, without given any freedom in administration," alleged Kumaraswamy.

The probe related to Ballari incident, where a Congress party worker named Rajashekar Reddy died of bullet injuries, during the tension that flared up over tying the banner of event related to the unveiling of bust of Maharshi Valmiki, near the house of G. Janardhan Reddy, should be handed over to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Besides, the IGP, Additional SP and Dy.SP should be suspended immediately, he demanded.

A file photo of H.D. Kumaraswamy with Siddaramaiah.

Kumaraswamy, mocked CM Siddaramaiah and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar as 'Nakali Shyama' (the Kannada term meaning 'ingenuine' in English), for miserably failing to handle law and order in the State. The Home Minister lacks nerve and washes off his hands, by constituting a Special Investigation Team (SIT) when any high profile cases are reported.

He appealed to Congress party workers, to wake up to the ploys of its own Government, as those in power are ready to sacrifice any of its party worker for the sake of power.

Siddaramaiah, his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar and the Home Minister made all efforts to hush up the Ballari case. It is left to anybody's imagination, the nature of probe that would follow in the case. Moreover, to cover up the case, a wad of currency notes amounting to Rs. 25 lakh was handed over to the family members of the deceased party worker. To whom does the money belong to? Does it come under Income Tax? Asked Kumaraswamy, who went hammer and tongs on the State Government.

Bomb threat: Panic at Law Courts

Dog Squad pressed into service at Law Courts premises this morning. Picture right shows Police controlling the crowd outside the Court following bomb threat.

(Continued from page 1)

Police evacuated all 54 Court halls and offices in both complexes and sealed the main gates to prevent any entry. In addition to Court halls, staff rooms, libraries, canteens, Bar Association offices and other halls were also vacated.

Echo of Helium blast

Bomb Disposal Squads are carrying out intensive searches inside both complexes to rule out any threat. Police said that in the wake of the recent helium cylinder blast near the Mysore Palace, which claimed three lives, no chances were being taken, even though such threats often turn out to be hoaxes.

Judges and presiding officers were escorted to the nearby Zilla Panchayat Hall and accommodated there until the checking and sanitisation process is completed. Court sources said that no hearings will be held today and fresh dates will be given to litigants after 3 pm.

The sealing of the Court complexes forced advocates and litigants onto the surrounding busy roads, leading to severe traffic congestion. Traffic Police struggled to manage the sudden surge of crowds and vehicles before diverting traffic to nearby roads and localities.

Bomb threat revives memories of 2016 cooker bomb blast

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&BCT)- This morning's bomb threat incident revived memories of the Aug. 1, 2016 blast at the Law Courts complex on K.R. Boulevard, when a cooker bomb was planted in a rear toilet.

A young girl sustained minor injuries, while the low-intensity explosion shattered window panes and the asbestos roof of public toilet at around 4 pm. Fragments recovered on site included parts of a pressure cooker and a battery, suggesting an improvised explosive device (IED).

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) investigated the case and arrested Al-Qaeda operatives. On Oct. 11, 2021, the accused — Nainar Abbas Ali alias Library Ali (28), M. Samsun Karim alias Abdul Karim (23), and Dawood Sulaiman (23), all from Madurai, Tamil Nadu — were sentenced to 10 years in prison.

They were convicted by NIA Special Court under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and Section 120B (criminal conspiracy) of IPC. The blast was one of a series of five bomb attacks targeting Courts, carried out by Base Movement, an organisation with allegiance to Al-Qaeda.

'I will be Chief Minister for full term'

(Continued from page 1)

Siddu-Venu meet

Commenting on his meeting with AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal at Mysore Airport yesterday afternoon, Siddaramaiah said Venugopal was on his way to Delhi and he just met him.

Contending that he neither discussed State politics nor Cabinet expansion or reshuffle with Venugopal, the CM said he would only visit Delhi on the day when he is invited by the Congress High Command.

On Ballari violence

Replying to a question on Ballari violence, Siddaramaiah charged the Opposition BJP and JD(S) of doing politics over the issue.

Pointing out that an investigation is on into the violence, in which a Congress worker was killed, he said he would comment on the issue after the probe report is received.

"I will talk with Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar on handing over the investigation of the case to the State CID after returning to Bengaluru later today," he pointed out.

The CM later received grievances from members of the public, who had arrived in large numbers to greet him.

Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and a host of other political leaders and officials were present.

Celebration outside CM's residence

With Siddaramaiah equalling the record of former CM Devaraj Urs as the longest serving Chief Minister of the State, a festive mood prevailed outside his T.K. Layout residence today with people from different parts of the city and district arriving in large numbers in celebration.

K.R. Co-operative Bank President Basappa, leader K.R. Shivaramu and other ardent fans of CM Siddaramaiah, distributed 'Nati Koli' Pulav, while former Corporator J. Gopi distributed sweets to the fans and supporters.

People were seen raising slogans hailing Siddaramaiah and wishing him good health and a longer political journey.

CM fetes MLC

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah later left to take part in MLC K. Shivakumar felicitation programme organised jointly by Dr. K. Shivakumar Abhinandana Samiti and Federation of Dalit Organisations at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri, which was also attended by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister K. Venkatesh and a host of several Congress leaders.

The CM is scheduled to return to Bengaluru from Mysore Airport at Mandakalli later in the afternoon today.

MLC Dr. K. Shivakumar and his wife Dr. P. Sarasvathy (University of Mysore Librarian), who were felicitated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at a felicitation ceremony organised by Dr. K. Shivakumar Fans Association and Federation of Dalit Organisations at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri this morning, seen with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister for Animal Husbandry K. Venkatesh, MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda and A.R. Krishnamurthy, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, CM's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar and senior journalist Krishna Prasad.

Globalisation unlocks new career avenues: D. Sudhanva

D. Sudhanva** (second from right), **Chairman and Managing Director of Excelsoft Technologies Ltd., seen with Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Registrar M.K. Savitha and Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. N. Nagaraj during degree certificates presentation ceremony yesterday afternoon.

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (PM&BCT)- Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Chairman and Managing Director of Excelsoft Technologies Ltd., emphasised that today's era of globalisation offers abundant employment opportunities for graduates.

He was speaking as the guest of honour at the afternoon session of 106th Annual Convocation of the University of Mysore, held at Crawford Hall on Monday.

Reflecting on the concerns families often express about the future of graduates, Dhananjaya noted that the present world provides far more opportunities than in the past.

"Compared to the time when I graduated, today's graduates have a wider horizon of possibilities. They must pay attention to the global opportunities opening before them," he said.

He urged students to make effective use of prospects across countries, industries, science and technology sectors, and research fields. Advising self-reflection, he noted that graduates should take the time to evaluate their career choices as they enter professional life.

Recalling his own academic journey, Dhananjaya shared that he had earned two degrees from the University of Mysore and fondly remembered receiving awards and medals during his student days.

The ceremony was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath. Registrar M.K. Savitha and Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. N. Nagaraj were also present on the dais.

Nadageethe...

HC upholds Govt. order on Mysore Ananthaswamy's tune

Singer Kikkeri Krishnamurthy's review petition quashed by CJ-headed Bench; petitioner had favoured another singer C. Ashwath's composition

Ananthaswamy

Bengaluru, Jan.6 (TRR)- Upholding the previous order of a Single-Judge Bench, a two-judge bench of Karnataka High Court comprising Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C.M. Poonacha, has yesterday quashed a review petition filed by singer Kikkeri Krishnamurthy, over the composition of Nada Geethe (State Anthem) by renowned singer late Mysore Ananthaswamy, *Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate...*

After hearing the arguments of advocate appearing on behalf of petitioner, the two-judge bench dismissed the petition, stating that, the reasons for dismissal will be given in the detailed order copy. "State Government has directed that Nadageethe must be sung as per a specific composition. But, there is nothing in the directive which violates the constitutional rights of the petitioner. Neither anyone is preventing the petitioner from singing Nadageethe in the way he likes," the Court observed.

The advocate for the petitioner Kikkeri Krishnamurthy argued that Mysore Ananthaswamy had composed music for two Charanas (End section) of Nadageethe. Even though two committees were set up in 2013 and 2014, the Government neither took into account their opinions nor invited objections from public if any, but went ahead with its directive on the rendition of Nadageethe.

"Nadageethe has been composed in several tunes by different composers. There is no binding on rendering National Anthem in a particular style. Similarly, the Government has no authority to compose music for Nadageethe. The music composed for just two charanas, cannot be applied for the whole of Nadageethe," argued the advocate for the petitioner.

Eventually, the Two-Judge Bench, concluded that there is no merit in the argument, as the Government has not acted on its free will. Moreover, nobody has restrained you (petitioner) from singing as you wish, going by the rights envisaged by the Constitution.

It may be recalled here that, the State Government had issued a directive on Sept.25, 2022, stating that the Nadageethe should be rendered as composed by Mysore Ananthaswamy, running up to 2 minutes 30 seconds. This was challenged by renowned singer Kikkeri Krishnamurthy. In his petition to the High Court, he had argued that it was C. Ashwath, who had composed music for Nadageethe and hence only his composition must be used. But the High Court had ruled in favour of the State Government.

BJP to launch campaign against maladministration of State Govt.

Mysuru, Jan.6 (MK&DM)- Accusing the State Congress Government of rampant corruption, Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa said that the BJP will launch a public awareness campaign on the misdeeds of the Government.

He was speaking at Mysuru City BJP office-bearers installation ceremony organised at a private hotel in Ramakrishnanagar here yesterday.

"The Congress Government which came to power after promising five guarantees, is now indulged in step-wise corruption and has gained notoriety for maladministration with a few legislators of the ruling party behind bars on charges of corruption. The BJP workers should highlight the misdeeds of the Congress Government," Srivatsa pointed out.

Charging the Government of introducing the Hate Speech and Hate Crimes (Prevention) Bill with an agenda of crushing dissenting voices against the Government, Srivatsa alleged that the State Government is running a false propaganda on GST payments and refunds against the Centre.

Expressing apprehension that the Goonda culture displayed by a ruling party legislator at Ballari against BJP MLA Gali Janardhan Reddy would be repeated in Mysuru too, if the People Representatives Court order on the mega MUDA scam goes against the State Congress Government and the Chief Minister, the MLA called upon the party workers to be alert and to thwart any such attempts of hooliganism. He also exhorted the party workers to organise the party in a better way so that the party gains further strength in the district.

Stating that the BJP has entered into a coalition with the JD(S), Srivatsa said the party workers should not oppose the alliance at any point.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar in his address, called upon the party workers to make hard and honest efforts to organise the party. Noting that the BJP is the only party which rewards its workers for their hard work and sacrifice, he called upon the party workers to get ready from now itself for bringing the party back to power in the next Assembly polls.

City BJP President L. Nagendra, District (Rural) President K.N. Subbanna, BJP State OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya, State Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas,former MLC Thontadarya, former Mayor Shivakumar, former Deputy Mayor Dr. Roopa, former Corporator B.V. Manjunath, party leaders Shivakumar, Appanna, B.P. Manjunath, Mahesh Raje Urs and others were present.

EPFO's Dist. Outreach Programme

Mysuru, Jan. 6- The Mysuru District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 for December 2025 was conducted at Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited, 253/254, Thoremavu village, Thandya Industrial Area, Thandavapura, Nanjangud, on Dec. 29, 2025.

Ramesh, HR Executive, Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited, Nanjangud, was the chief guest.

M. Jyothilaxmi, Enforcement Officer/DNO, R. Manjunath, Sr. SSA and Sandhya Sharma, SSA of EPFO, Regional Office-Mysuru and Vani, Branch Manager, ESIC, Nanjanagud, have redressed the grievance of stakeholders and properly managed the event.

A seminar/presentation was given on Part A and Part B of PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM VBRY). Officials of EPFO, along with ESIC, have redressed the grievance of stakeholders.

Under PRAYAAS initiative, many PPOs were distributed to pensioners on the same day of their superannuation. As part of Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 programme, Digital Life Certificates in respect of many pensioners were updated on the spot.

Kotharotsava Vaibhava

'Sangeetotsava' begins atop Chamundi Hill

Vid. M.S. Anand and Vid. Puttraju presenting nadaswara recital at Chamundi Hill Temple premises last evening as part of 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' music programme. They are accompanied by Vid. Nagesh and S. Likith on thavil and Umesh on tala.

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (BNR)- As part of 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, 'Sangeetotsava' began at the Hill Temple premises last evening.

Vid. M.S. Anand and Vid. Puttraju presented nadaswara accompanied by Vid. Nagesh and S. Likith on thavil and Umesh on tala.

The following performances are scheduled as part of the 'Sangeetotsava' programme at the Hill Temple premises from 6 pm to 9 pm:

Jan. 6: Veena recital by Vidu. Revathi Kamath and troupe from Bengaluru.

Jan. 7: Devotional songs recital by Bhagyashree and troupe, Chikkamagaluru.

Jan. 8: Devotional songs by playback singer Dr. Shamitha Malnad, Bengaluru.

Jan. 9: Harmonium recital by Vid. A.V. Vishwanath, Chintamani, Chikkaballapur.

Jan. 10: Flute recital by Vani and troupe, Mysuru.

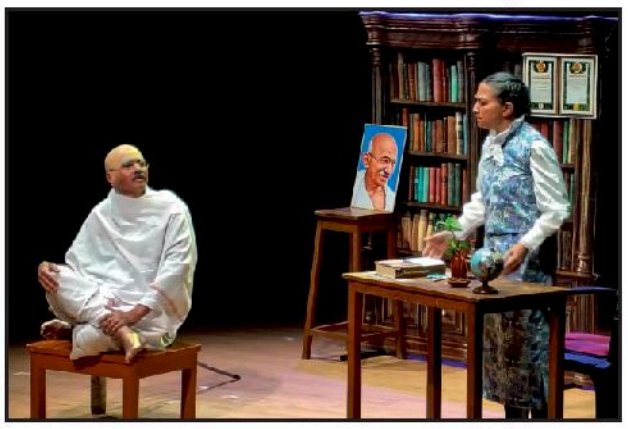
Jan. 11: Karnatak Classical vocal recital by Vidu. Dr. Veena Ravikumar and troupe, Mysuru.

Jan. 12: Flute recital by Vid. V. Mukunda and troupe, Bengaluru.

Jan. 13: Karnatak Classical vocal recital by Vid. R. Raghu and troupe, Mysuru.

Jan. 14: Goshti Gayana by junior and senior artistes of Mysuru.

Play 'Two Fathers' juxtapositions two greats of human history



A play titled 'Two Fathers,' written by Sundar Sarukai and directed by Badri Narayan, was staged by Kalasuruchi as an inaugural play of the first edition of 3-day Mysuru English Theatre Festival, organised by Mysuru English Theatre Forum, at Jagannatha Centre for Art & Culture in Vijayanagar on Jan. 12.

The play was based on two extraordinary figures — Albert Einstein and Mahatma Gandhi.

One thought hard, imagined vividly and found hither-to undiscovered truths. The other drew from the age-old truths and shaped society according to them.

While one sought to reveal the working of nature applying his genius brain, the other strived to establish peace by encompassing everyone in his boundless heart.

One is till date the gold standard of intelligence, the other is the epitome of love and compassion.

One is the embodiment of *jnana,* the other one of *nishkamakarma.*

Jnana and *Karma* are the two wings without which no flight towards future is possible.

The juxtaposition of the two greats of human history is fascinating. Though there is mutual admiration, Gandhi cannot grasp the intricacies of Einstein's equation and Einstein cannot fathom the incredible simplicity of Gandhi. The play raises nuanced questions on the nature of truth and the different ways in which it can be approached.

Nevertheless, the play also throws light on their undoings. Both had a tough time maintaining their familial relationships. Einstein preferred to be list in thought, while Gandhi dissolved himself in service.

In the process, both were failed fathers.

Despite their greatness, they have to face criticism — one for his failure to stop the partition of his country and other for the wholesale destruction made possible by his discovery.

The two never met each other. Art can re-imagine reality and even remedy the wrongs, albeit only in its make-believe world. But its implications can impact the present, reconciling the differing perspectives and harmonising warring parties.

Harilal can become a Gandhian and Einstein's daughter can join hands with her father, with the stage aptly set in paradise.

The play makes possible the confluence of stalwarts, symbolising perhaps the meeting of the head and the heart.

—Ajay Swaroop

Bharatanatyam recitals and Bombeyata enthral audience at Kalemane

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ***The students of Shakti School of Bharatanatyam, Los Angeles, USA, founded by senior dance guru Viji Prakash, presenting a special Bharatanatyam dance programme titled 'Samarpan' at Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC) in Hebbal 2nd Stage on Dec. 28, 2025, as part of the 67th International Special Nirantara Kalemane Festival. 'Salake Sutrada Bombeyata' by the artistes of Sutramela Puppet Theatre, Bengaluru, featuring the story of 'Sri Krishna Parijata,' directed by Ravindra Narahari. Dance-feature 'Bhagavad Gita Vshwaroopa Darshana' by the students of Aarathi Arun, Director and Guru of Sri Ganesha Sangeeta Nrityalaya Charitable Trust, Mysuru.***

Prize winners of 13th Vishwamanava Golf Championship - 2025

A group photo of the prize winners of 13th Edition of Vishwamanava Golf Championship-2025 held on Dec. 27 & 28, 2025 at J.W. Golf Club, Mysuru. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***R. Bhuvanendra Kumar, JWGC Hon. Secretary K.S. Sudheer Bhat, JWGC Captain M.S. Yeshwanth, JWGC President H.S. Arun Kumar, Vishwamanava Golfers Association President B.M. Nagesh, Vishwamanava Golfers Association Vice-President B.K. Gangesh and Vishwamanava Golfers Association Secretary H.C. Subramanya;*** *(standing from left)* ***Arjun M. Ranga, Dr. T.M. Prashanth, Mali Shashikiran, Dr. M.S. Ranganath, Dr. Soniya Thimmaiah, JWGC Hon. Treasurer D.V. Sridhar, T.N. Shashi Kumar, K.C. Haridas, Tanuush S. Kumar, Aditya Chawla, N. Maneesh, V. Suresh, M.S. Shashank, Deepak Kumar Jain and R. Vinay Kumar.***

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Following are the prize winners of 13th Edition of Vishwamanava Golf Championship-2025 held on Dec. 27 and 28, 2025 at J.W. Golf Club, Mysuru:

Strokeplay Gross - R. Yashwanth Kumar: N. Maneesh (72 Gross) - Winner; Mali Shashikiran (75 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12) - A.M. Naganna: Deepak Kumar Jain (68 Net) - Winner; M. Arjun Ranga (69 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18) - S.T. Buddhi Sagar: D.V. Sridhar (66 Net) - Winner; Tanuush S. Kumar (68 Net) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over R. Vinay Kumar, T.N. Shashi Kumar).

Stable Ford Net (H/C 0 to 18) - T.N. Shashi Kumar: M.S. Shashank (40 Points) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over R. Vinay Kumar); R. Vinay Kumar (40 Points) - Runner.

Stable Ford Net (H/C 19 to 24) - Janardhan Babu: R. Bhuvanendra Kumar (45 Points) - Winner; D.H. Arjun (42 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over K.C. Haridas).

Stable Ford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors - 65 Years & Above - B.K. Gangesh: K.C. Haridas (42 Points) - Winner; M.A. Ramesh (35 Points) - Runner.

Stable Ford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors - 75 Years & Above - H.M. Manu: Dr. M.S. Ranganath (36 Points) - Winner.

Best Vishwamanava Golfers - Stable Ford Net (H/C 0 to 24) - G. Ashok: T.N. Shashi Kumar (38 Points) - Winner; Dr. T.M. Prashanth (36 Points) - Runner.

Best Lady Golfer - Stable Ford Net (H/C 0 to 30) - K.C. Vishwananda Bhat: Dr. Soniya Thimmaiah (44 Points).

Nearest to the Pin - 2nd Hole - B.P. Manjunath: V. Suresh (6 Feet 8 Inches) - Winner; **Nearest to the Pin - 6th Hole - K.L. Arun Kumar:** Anil Padaki (11 Feet 2 Inches) - Winner; **Nearest to the Pin - 12th Hole - K.S. Harish Kaarmad:** Raghuveer Ponnuswamy (10 Feet 1 Inches) - Winner; **Nearest to the Pin - 15th Hole - Harish G. Gowda:** Aditya Chawla (4 Feet 7 Inches) - Winner.

A total of 238 players took part in the Championship sponsored by Vishwamanava Golfers Association of JWGC, according to a press release from JWGC Tournament Committee Chairperson Phalguna V. Urs and Hon. Secretary K.S. Sudheer Bhat.

Selected for State-level Sports

Students of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar, who excelled in the District-level Sports Competitions organised by the Department of PU Education, have been qualified for the State-level event. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***H. Dakshath (Skating), A. Rajath (Karate), Mayank (Boxing), C. Ruchir (Cycling) and Gourav (Swimming) with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Physical Education Director N.D. Jagannath, Kaveri Charitable Trust Vice-President S. Balaji, President Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Management Committee Member Dr. Nalini Chandar and Principal Dr. G.R. Kavitha.***

Bangladesh bans IPL broadcast

Dhaka, Jan. 6 (UNI)- Bangladesh interim Government on Monday decided to ban the broadcast of the upcoming Indian Premier League (IPL) season, set to begin on Mar. 26, following the exclusion of Bangladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman from the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) squad.

In a press release issued by the TV-2 wing of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, signed by Assistant Secretary Mohammad Firoz Khan and circulated to State-run Bangladesh Betar and various TV channels, the Government said, it was concerned over the directive by BCCI regarding Mustafizur's release.

The release noted that no reason was communicated for Mustafizur's exclusion, which had caused distress among the people of Bangladesh.

"In this context, a decision has been taken regarding the broadcast of IPL matches," the statement said.

Australian Open announces record prize money for 2026

Melbourne, Jan. 6- Players at the Australian Open will compete for their share of a record A$111.5 million (US$ 74.9 million) prize pool this year, after Tennis Australia announced a 16% bump in the total prize money for 2026.

Winners will take home A$4.15 million (US$2.79 million) in an increase of 19% on last year's amount of A$3.5 million (US$2.35 million), while there are hefty surges in the early rounds as well, with a first-round exit netting a record A$150,000 (US$100,750). That means wildcard entrants are guaranteed a handy pay packet to kick-start their year on the tour. Qualifiers, too, have seen an increase in pay, with an exit in any of the three rounds earning an additional 16% compared to last year. Last year's total prize pool was worth A$96.5 million.

In a statement, Tennis Australia CEO Craig Tiley said the rise shows the tournament's commitment not only to the superstars of the game, but those who might just be starting out on tour, or those who may struggle financially throughout the season.

"This 16% increase demonstrates our commitment to supporting tennis careers at every level," Tiley said. "From boosting qualifying prize money by 55% since 2023 to enhancing player benefits, we're ensuring professional tennis is sustainable for all competitors."

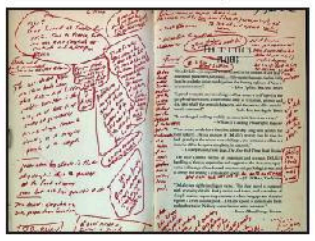
He said the prize pool was part of a broader Tennis Australia commitment to funding other events throughout the Australian summer, with a total of A$135 million (US$90.7 million) being "invested" across the swing down under, which includes tournaments like the United Cup, and 250 events in Brisbane, Hobart and Adelaide. "This investment strengthens tennis' foundation, ensuring the sport's long-term health and commercial growth," he said adding, "By supporting players at all levels, we're building deeper talent pools and more compelling storylines for fans."

The 2026 Australian Open qualifying begins on Jan. 12 with main draw from Jan. 18 to Feb. 1.

WORD OF THE DAY

Marginalia

Pronunciation: mahr-juh-NAY-lee-uh (noun)



Meaning: Marginalia is a plural noun that refers to notes or other marks written in the margins of a text, and also to nonessential matters or items.

Origin: In the introduction to his essay titled "Marginalia," Edgar Allan Poe wrote: "In getting my books, I have always been solicitous of an ample margin; this not so much through any love of the thing in itself, however agreeable, as for the facility it affords me of penciling suggested thoughts, agreements and differences of opinion, or brief critical comments in general." At the time the essay was first published in 1844, marginalia was only a few decades old despite describing something — notes in the margin of a text — that had existed for centuries. An older word, apostille (or apostil), refers to a single annotation made in a margin, but that word is rarely used today. Even if you are not, like Poe, simply ravenous for scribbling in your own books, you likely know marginalia as a telltale sign that someone has read a particular volume before you.

Example: "Marginalia have a long history: Leonardo da Vinci famously scribbled thoughts about gravity years before Galileo Galilei published his magnum opus on the subject; the discovery was waiting under our noses in the margins of Leonardo's Codex Arundel." — Brianne Kane, Scientific American, 19 Sept. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Iatrarchy

Government by physicians.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Variety is the spice of life

Meaning: When you use the phrase 'Variety is the spice of life' you mean that doing a lot of different things and interacting with all sorts of people, etc., is a way to make life more interesting.

Origin: The phrase 'Variety is the spice of life' was first seen in 1785, in William Cowper's poem The Task: "Variety is the very spice of life, that gives it all its flavour."

Example: "I know we usually spend summers at the beach, but I'm thinking we should try camping. After all, variety is the spice of life."

QUOTE BOX

Power is like being a lady... if you have to tell people you are, you aren't.

— Margaret Thatcher

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Musically inclined.

SUDOKU

			6		2			
5		6				8		3
	1			3			9	
	2		1		6		8	
	7		5		3		4	
	3			7			6	
2		8				7		1
			8		9			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	6	8	7	4	3	9	1
4	9	1	6	5	3	2	7	8
7	8	3	1	2	9	6	4	5
6	2	4	9	3	8	5	1	7
5	1	8	4	6	7	9	2	3
9	3	7	2	1	5	8	6	4
8	6	5	7	4	2	1	3	9
1	7	9	3	8	6	4	5	2
3	4	2	5	9	1	7	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

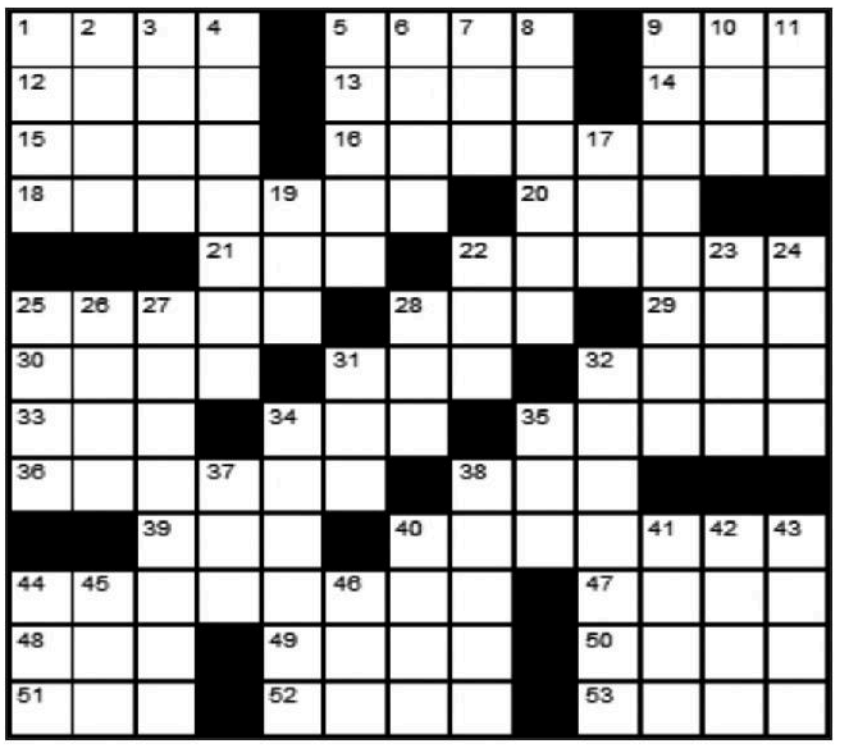
1 Medium-length dress
5 Beauty powder
9 Egg cells
12 Prayer ending
13 Egg-shaped
14 Forty winks
15 Made haste
16 Run-down apartments
18 Alike
20 Actor Kilmer
21 Rock musician __ Rose
22 Withdraw or leave
25 Ancient British tribe
28 Average or normal
29 ___ off : fall asleep
30 Cloistered women
31 Winged creature
32 A large mass of ice
33 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?
34 Maj.'s boss
35 XL in Roman numerals?
36 Ripen or mature
38 Pair
39 French word for "born"
40 Yearns after
44 Edible French snail
47 Muslim priest
48 President Eisenhower's nickname?
49 Short sleeveless cloak
50 Ireland for the poets and for the Irish
51 Prefix involving reversal of action or state
52 Looked at, ogled or saw
53 Ragout

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	I	G	■	D	O	R	■	T	G	I	F
I	N	S	E	C	U	R	E	■	A	L	S	O
B	U	O	Y	A	N	C	Y	■	S	U	L	U
■	■	■	S	T	E	■	N	A	T	T	E	R
S	T	Y	E	S	■	L	O	B	E	■	■	■
S	U	E	R	■	W	E	L	L	S	E	T	■
E	L	L	■	S	E	E	D	Y	■	T	A	B
■	U	P	H	O	L	D	S	■	T	A	C	O
■	■	■	A	R	C	S	■	W	A	L	T	Z
S	T	E	R	E	O	■	A	R	T	■	■	■
P	U	R	R	■	M	A	N	I	T	O	B	A
I	P	S	O	■	E	Y	E	T	O	E	Y	E
V	I	E	W	■	D	E	W	■	O	R	E	S

DOWN

1 Church service
2 Zulu warrior tribe
3 Hold as an opinion
4 IPL side Mumbai ___
5 Aggregate
6 State positively
7 Local Area Network
8 Brainy
9 Brief joke (3-5)
10 Goods vehicle
11 Fitting
17 Floor covering
19 61 in Roman numerals
22 ___ on : betray or desert?
23 Wild party
24 Jittery
25 Wayside taverns
26 Delightfully pretty
27 Makes better
28 Mate
31 Good for Guillaume
32 They accept your bets!
34 Force
35 Enjoyment
37 Vast expanse of water
38 Arranged to meet
40 Expectation
41 To give out
42 Uncommon
43 European duck of a kind?
44 Muslim festival
45 Snow-country footwear
46 Merry and bright



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IGXWEGK YLZWUWZA WK VE

KGDKZWZGZP IEX GVCPXKZYVCWVT.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Only the mediocre are always at their best.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mark (K) - 5 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mark (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  45 (K) - 3 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Dhurandhar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Dhurandhar (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

45 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm 7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 6.05 pm 10.10 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.15 pm 2.25 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	2.10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	4.15 pm
Azad Bharath (H)	:	4.35 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	7.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Mark (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
The Ice (K)	:	10.30 am
Ikkis (H)	:	10.40 am, 3.50 pm
The Devil (K)	:	12.30 pm
45 (K)	:	1.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K)	:	1.30 pm, 5.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	4.15 pm, 9 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.35 am, 1.50 pm 6.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
45 (K)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 7.25 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.40 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	1.50 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen (Japanese)	:	4.55 pm
The Devil (K)	:	6.15 pm
The Housemaid (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

45 (K)	:	9 am, 12.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.05 am, 2.40 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.25 am, 3.10 pm, 5.45 pm, 10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	12.05 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 6)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Venkateshwara Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **4 pm to 4.45 pm;** Balamuri Vinayaka Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **5.15 pm to 6 pm;** Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), T. Narasipur Road, Siddartha Layout, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, Kanakadasaranagar (Dattagalli):** Angakaraka Sankashtahara Chaturthi, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kannada Book Authority:** Inauguration of 'Manegondu Granthalaya' initiative by Authority Chairman Dr. Manasa, Manegondu Granthalaya Samithi Mysuru District Convenor M. Chandrashekar presides, Devaraja Girls Government PU College Principal Dr. M.G. Ramananda delivers lecture on 'Pusthaka Samskruti,' BGS B.Ed College Lecturer Dr. H.B. Bettaswamy and Varakodu's Shiksha PU College Principal Devaraju P. Chikkahalli (Dechi) chief guests, #471, 6th Cross, 2nd Main Road, SBM Layout, C-Block, Bogadi, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 7)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 am to 10 am and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Venkateshwara Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **4 pm to 4.45 pm;** Balamuri Vinayaka Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **5.15 pm to 6 pm;** Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), T. Narasipur Road, Siddartha Layout, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of 2-day University level Inter-Collegiate Literature and Cultural Competitions, and prize distribution ceremony, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraja presides, Manasagangothri Administrative Officer Prof. S.T. Ramachandra guest of honour, EMRC Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

JCAC JAGANNATHA CENTER FOR ART AND CULTURE
www.jcacmysuru.com
Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru. Ph: 70220 33303
ಕಲಾ ಸಪ್ತಮಿ Kala SAPTAMI

Vamshidhar *Achyutha Rao* *Ramanujan* *Manjunath*

Jan. 7: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Karnatak Instrumental Concert by V. Vamshidhar (flute), R. Achyutha Rao (violin), G.S. Ramanujan (mridanga) and S. Manjunath (ghata), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

45 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm 7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.30 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.55 am, 2 pm 6.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	10 am, 4 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 10.30 pm
The Devil (K)	:	3.35 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 2.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
45 (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	1.15 pm, 7.25 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Dheeram (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	7.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 6- **Babykala** has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Bharatada Hosa Alochanegalu, Swachha Bharata Abhiyana Anushtanadalli Sthaliya Sarkargalu, Mandya mattu Madduru Talukugalu - Ondu Toulanika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.N. Manu.

Suma Gilbert has been awarded Ph.D in English by University of Mysore for her thesis 'Straddling Boundaries: A Study of the Select Novels of M.G. Vassanji' [Guide: Prof. Vijay Sheshadri]

Mahadev has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Nijam Karnatakadalli Dalita Chaluvali (1906-1948)' [Guide: Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi].

V. Dinesha has been awarded Ph.D in History by University of Mysore for his thesis 'C. Hayavadhana Rao, M. Shama Rao mattu K.N. Venkatasubbaiah Shastriyavara Baravanigegalalli 1800-1881 AD varegina Mysuru - Ondu Vimarshatmaka Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Aswathanarayana].

M. Santhosha has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by University of Mysore for his thesis 'ICT Infrastructure Facilities in Libraries of Engineering College affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University - A Study' [Guide: Dr. H. Adithya Kumari].

22 CT GOLD RATE @ Tholasi
THOLASI JEWELS
₹ 12,725/-
Ashoka Road, Mysuru. Ph: 0821-2521926
Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru.
Ph: 0821-2411926
MGS Road, Opp. Bus Stand, Nanjangud
Ph: 08221-200926

LALITHA JEWELLERY MART
The Original
Mysuru's Trusted Jeweller
SILVER RATE
Rs. 2,51,600/-
SINCE 1956
Ashoka Road, Mysore
0821-2442797 / 2525891

SUNRISE FUNCTION HALL

'C' Layout, Bannimantapa, Opp. Siddique Gate, Mysore-Bangalore Road, Mysore-570 015

Mob : 91487 50718

For Weddings, Nikah, Reception, Party, Beegara Oota, etc., Open Lawn Facility (800 seats)

Special Offers before Dates fill up

100% TEAK WOOD FACTORY FINISH DOORS & FRAMES

@ FACTORY DEPOT RATES

10 YEARS WARRANTY*

9901291267

9731591267

This is the Right Time to Treat your

LEAKING ROOFS

Also for Water Proofing of Sunken Slabs, Sump, Water Tanks, Swimming Pools & Etc.,

ASHIRWAD WATERPROOFING COMPANY

96111 86750

SITE FOR SALE

1. Commercial 80x57 Corner 80Feet Belavadi Main Road, Panchacharya Layout.
2. 40x43 Corner, opposite park. Panchacharya Layout. Both Sites Near SVEI School, Attached to Vijayanagar 4th Stage, MUDA Khata. Contact:

6363118585

WANTED HOUSE FOR RENT

FOR RUNNING PRESCHOOLS 30X50 / 60X40 OR MORE DIMENSIONS @ RESIDENTIAL/ SEMI RESIDENTIAL AREA

OWNERS AND BROKERS CAN CALL/ WHATSAPP

www.alphacubspreschool.com

7829937469

9964716505

SITUATION VACANT

A prominent CBSE School in Mysore invite applications for the post of TEACHERS : EVS / Social Science / Computer / K.G, Music and a Librarian

Eligibility: D.Ed. B.Ed. with TET or NET / Bachelor's Degree in Music Education / B.Lib.Sc.

Please send your CV to email :

schoolcbse35@gmail.com / WhatsApp : 86386 83261

For outright SALE / LEASE / RENT

Two acres Industrially converted Land with First Class Industrial Building and Infrastructure Vacant Possession for Immediate use

- Main Shed 22500 sq.ft. with built in RCC Roofed Store & Lab
- Fully Panelled and partitioned, Office Block on 1st Floor
- Separate Power Room / Workshop / Security Room
- HT Power of 200 KVA with full infrastructure

Located at Nagavala, Yelwal Taluk 17 kms from Mysore on Hunsur Road.

Contact during working hours:

Mr. Feroz Asger Ali : 094480-64156

or Mail us at ferozasgerali@yahoo.co.in

WANTED INDUSTRIAL LAND

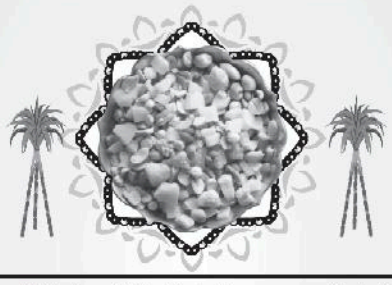
2 to10 Acres Industrial Land with or without building around Hebbal / Ring Road with wide road, minimum 40 ft for Outright Sale or Joint Venture.

Contact: 8970293399

Find Awesome & Authentic Collection of Sankranti Festival Materials...

HAPPY MAKARA SANKRANTI

Hand Picked, Selected Premium Quality Sankranti Festival Materials Available.



Roasted Nylon Til, Cut Jaggery, Cut Copra, Fried Gram Dal, Roasted Ground Nuts & Sugar Cubes

Mohan Bhandar® Annexe

SUPER MARKET 1963

Near Ballal Circle, Mysore

#1217, New Kanthraj Urs Road, Krishnamurthy Puram.

AMPLE PARKING FACILITY AVAILABLE

FOR FREE HOME DELIVERY CONTACT*

*T & C Apply

63628 55583 / 0821-4851436

Want to release advertisements in

STAR OF MYSORE

&

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಿತ್ರ

Call : 94485-25060 / 89516-68960 / 98805-49879

JOB & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Golden opportunity for those who are having zeal, energy, enough time to earn monthly income. Join hands with us explore the unlimited opportunity towards creating an income to have a better life style. Only retired, senior citizen, NRI Business Professionals and educated Home makers (45 years & above).

One call may change your life :

99721 87247 / 99025 08150

HOUSE FOR SALE

(30X40) NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOUSE fully furnished, G+1, 2 Independent Houses.

2292, 3rd Stage, Rajivnagar, Mysore-19

Call : 99012 28884

FOR LEASE

Apartment Building on Ground, First Floor & 2nd floor 2 BHK IN VIJAYANAGAR L/O , 3rd Stg, "C" BLOCK, IS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE with all basic amenities and LIFT facility

Contact: 9535694783

REQUIRED – INDUSTRIAL SHED RENT

Industrial shed of minimum 5,000 sq.ft. required in Vishweshwaranagar, Hebbal or Metagalli Industrial Area, Mysuru.

9886227006

FOR RENT • AVAILABLE FROM 1.2.2026

BROKERS EXCUSE ! VEGETARIANS / NON ALCOHOLIC PREFERRED

1) First floor 3 BHK, fully furnished, big hall, big kitchen, 2 lavatories Indian, western, geyser, fridge DIGITAL washing machine, vaastu compliant, light from all directions, 1 big sit out, marble / tiles / granite floors, park facing at H.No. 351, 2nd Main, 3rd stage opp. Sri Basaveshwar park, Gokulam.
2) 2nd floor fully furnished, 1 BHK, fridge, washing machine, wifi Available for Rent. Only IT, Central Govt., officials/HNI/ Companies guest house preferred.

Contact: Bhat - 9845432611

Now Sale at Bandanthamma Samudaya Bhavana

SANKRANTHI FESTIVAL OFFER

MEN'S WEAR

Being human

Jeans, Cargo, T-Shirt, Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Jackets, Pants & Many more

UPTO 70% OFF

WOMEN'S

Women's Crop Top, Short Top, Short Dress, Long Dress, Short Skirts Long Skirts, Denim, Formal Trousers, Jackets & Winter Dresses

ZARA FLAT 70% OFF

WOMEN'S BRANDED GARMENTS

Ladies Tops, Bottoms, Shrugs, Denims, Exclusive Plus Size Tops Bed Cover, Blankets, Bags, Men's Kurtha and much more

OUTRYT UPTO 70% OFF

BRA SALE

Women's Bras, Undergarments, Jacket, Pullover, Shapewear and Nightwear

enamor UPTO 70% OFF

Special Counter : CHILDREN NOW Brands Kids Garments available

Sale 4 Days Only : January, 6, 7, 8 & 9 - 2026

BANDANTHAMMA KALAMMA SAMUDAYA BHAVANA

New Kantharaje Urs Rd, Near Apollo Hospital Signal, Kuvempunagar, Mysore

Car Parking Available | Time : 10 am to 10 pm

STAR OF MYSORE DISCLAIMER

Readers may make appropriate enquiries regarding the Advertised product with the Advertisers concerned. Star of Mysore shall not be held liable for any consequences or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this Newspaper. — **Management**

Printed by T.S. Gopinath and published by M. Govinde Gowda on behalf of Academy Newspapers Private Limited at Academy Newspapers Private Limited, 15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570 015. Editor: M. Govinde Gowda. Phone: 2496520 / 2496521 / 2496522 / 2496523 / 2496526 / 2496527 / 2496528. City offices: Visveshwaraya Building, III Floor, K.R. CIRCLE, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2431774 and No. 114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2428695, E-mail address: voice@starofmysore.com, For Advertisements: ad@starofmysore.com, RNI Reg. No. 29894/78.